

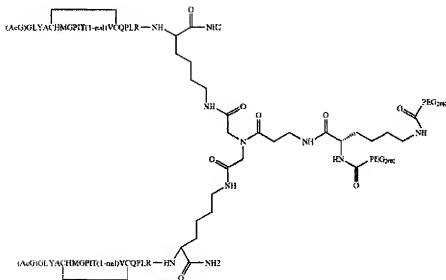
REMARKS

Claims 1-36 were originally filed with and are pending in this application. Claims 6 and 21 have been amended without prejudice or admission. Hence, Claims 1-36 will be pending upon entry of this amendment. In the Official Action, the Examiner has required that the Applicants elect a single species selected from Examples 1-17, to which the claims shall be restricted.

Applicants understand that the claims will be limited to the elected species only in the event no generic claim is found to be allowable.

In response to the species restriction, Applicants hereby elect Example 17, shown below. It is believed that original Claims 1-2, 5, 7-9, 11-14, 16-17, 20, 22, 24, 26-29, 31-36, and amended Claims 6 and 21, read on the elected species.

Species of Example 17:



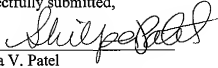
CONCLUSION

It is believed that the above made remarks are fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action, including the Requirement for Restriction and the species election requirement. Accordingly, entry and consideration of these amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. The Examiner is also invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative directly if he believes that it may advance prosecution of this application. An early and favorable examination of this application on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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